DEMONSTRATE WEAPONS CARRIES WITH A SERVICE RIFLE

OVERVIEW

- Four Safety Rules
- Transports for the Service Rifle
- Weapons Carries
- Weapons Transfers

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle, individual field equipment, sling, and magazines, demonstrate weapons carries with a service rifle in accordance with the four safety rules. (TBS-M16-1004)

ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle, individual field equipment, sling, and magazines, execute tactical carry from strong side muzzle up sling arms in accordance with MCRP 3-01A. (TBS-M16-1004a)

ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle, individual field equipment, sling, and magazines, execute alert carry from weak side muzzle down sling arms in accordance with MCRP 3-01A. (TBS-M16-1004b)

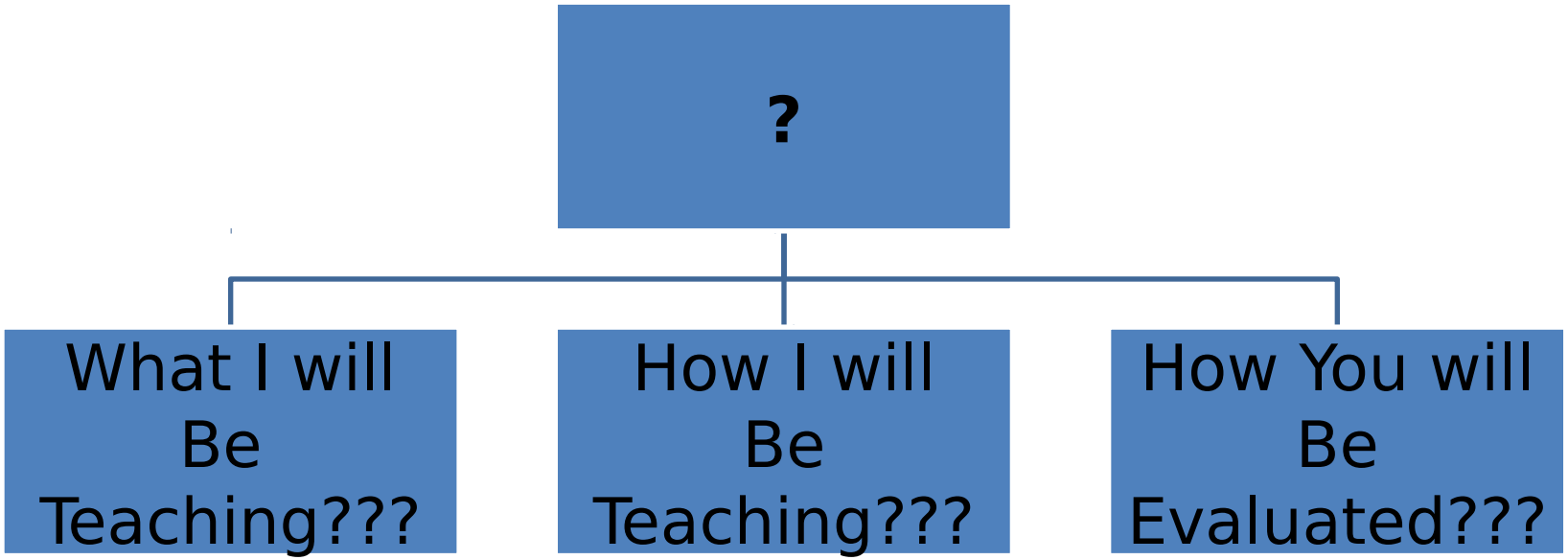
ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle, individual field equipment, sling, and magazines, execute ready carry from cross-body sling arms in accordance with MCRP 3-01A. (TBS-M16-1004c)

ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle, individual field equipment, sling, and magazines, execute known and unknown weapons transfer in accordance with MCRP 3-01A. (TBS-M16-1004d)

- Method/Media
- Evaluation
- Safety/Cease Training
- Administrative Notes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What I will Be Teaching???
How I will Be Teaching???
How You will Be Evaluated???

SAFETY RULES

- **Treat** every weapon as if it were loaded.

- **Never** point your weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot.

- **Keep** your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to fire.

- **Keep** your weapon on safe until you intend to fire.

TACTICAL CARRY

- No immediate threat present.
- Allows for control of rifle while still moving.
- Allows for quick engagement.
- Able to sustain for longer periods of times.

STRONG SIDE SLING ARMS (MUZZLE UP)

STRONG SIDE MUZZLE UP SLING ARMS TO TACTICAL CARRY

- Reach back with weak side hand and grasp hand guards.
- While maintaining control with the weak hand pull rifle and sling off of the strong side shoulder.
- Once the rifle sling is off of the shoulder grasp the pistol grip with the strong side hand while pinning the butt stock on the shooters firing side hip.
- At this point the muzzle should be at a 45 degree angle the shooters eyes should be level with the muzzle of the barrel so that the shooter has eye muzzle target.

ALERT

- Enemy contact is likely.
- Engagement is faster than Tactical carry.
- More fatiguing than the Tactical carry.

WEAK SIDE SLING ARMS (MUZZLE DOWN)

WEAK SIDE MUZZLE DOWN SLING ARMS TO ALERT CARRY

- With the weak side hand reach back and grasp the hand guards.

- Once the shooter has positive control of the rifle with the weak side hand punch the rifle and weak side hand straight forward to orientate the barrel and muzzle in a safe direction.

- With the rifle punched out with the weak side hand reach across the shooters body with the strong side hand grasping the butt stock of the rifle.

WEAK SIDE MUZZLE DOWN SLING ARMS TO ALERT CARRY CONTINUED

- With positive control of the rifle with the strong and weak side hand rotate the butt stock into the firing side shoulder at this point the rifle and barrel should be pointed at the deck at a 45 degree angle in front of the shooter.

- At this point the shooter will reach down with the strong side hand an grasp the pistol grip at all times maintaining proper muzzle awareness.

READY

- Enemy contact is imminent.
- Allows for immediate target engagement.

- Very tiring to maintain over a long period of time.

CROSS BODY

MUZZLE UP

MUZZLE DOWN

CROSS BODY SLING ARMS TO READY CARRY

- With the non-firing hand grasp the sling buckle near the muzzle
- Guide the weapon over the head
- Grasp the pistol grip with the firing hand
- Once you have positive control with your firing hand, release the sling with the weak side hand grasping the hand guards.
- Once having positive control with weak side and strong side hands on the weapon, guide the butt stock into the firing shoulder.

WEAPONS TRANSFERS

- Show Clear Transfer.
- Condition Unknown Transfer.

SHOW CLEAR TRANSFER

- Ensure rifle is on safe.
- Remove magazine if present.
- Lock bolt to rear.
- Visually inspect chamber to ensure no ammunition present.
- Leave the bolt locked to rear and hold it at eye level for other person to visually inspect it.
- Hand weapon to other person, stock first.
- Person receiving weapon must:
  - Ensure rifle is on safe.
  - Visually inspect chamber to ensure no ammunition present.
  - Release bolt catch and observe bolt going forward on empty chamber.
  - Close ejection port cover.

CONDITION UNKNOWN TRANSFER

Conducted when taking charge of a rifle in any situation when the condition of the rifle is unknown:

- An unattended rifle.
- A fallen Marine's rifle.
- Rifle in storage.
- Marine intends to hand another Marine a rifle that he prefers to be in and believes is in Condition 1.

Note: Marines often conduct this while fighting the enemy. The **receiving Marine must conduct a chamber check to verify the weapon is ready to fight**. This practice is safe and appropriate in many situations. The receiving Marine considers the rifle condition Unknown until he verifies Condition 1, himself.

CONDITION UNKNOWN TRANSFER (CONT.)

Person receiving rifle must:

- Ensure rifle is on safe.
- Conduct a chamber check to determine or verify condition of weapon.
- Remove magazine and observe or verify ammunition is present. If time permits, count rounds.
- Insert magazine into magazine well. Close ejection port cover.

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